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HAWTHORNE'S GREAT STORY

LAST EDITION.
PANIC AND DEATH.

Four Killed and Many Injured in a Synagogue.

Fire Broke Out During Crowded Rosh Hashonah Services.

A Lighted Candle Ignited the Drapery of the Altar and Caused Panic.

The Congregation Stampeded When the Scroll Blazed Up.

Men, Women and Children Packed and Trampled in a Narrow Stairway.

The Disaster Occurred in an Old Structure Used for Worship on Ludlow Street.

Fire and panic caused an appalling catastrophe this morning at 27 Ludlow street. Four women are known to have been killed and a dozen or more other persons seriously injured by being trampled upon by a rear-maddened crowd that several of them would.

The Dead.
Mrs. FRED BECKER, forty-four years old, of 88 Ludlow street. Identified by her husband.
Mrs. ROBERTA, thirty-six years old, of 170 Ludlow street. Identified by her sister.
Mrs. TAUKE RATMAN, fifty years old, of 145 York street. Identified by her daughter's husband.
An unknown woman, about sixty years old; stout and heavy, and wore a wig.

The first to be identified was Mrs. Freda Becker. She was a very fleshy woman, with brown hair and round face. Her death was caused by a fracture of the skull and her face was covered with blood. Her husband, Josef B. Becker, came to the station-house, accompanied by his twenty-year-old son. The husband did not at first recognize his wife and was about to walk away, when the son cried: "Oh, mother!"

Becker then recognized the dead woman, and the two knelt weeping by the side of the body.

The second body to be identified was that of Naomi Rosenthal, of 178 Ludlow street. Her sister recognized her features and said that her mother is also missing.

The third to be recognized was Mrs. Taube Himmelfarb. She was a widow and lived with her son-in-law, Morris Muskewitch, who identified her.

The unknown woman is about sixty years old, and wore a wig. She weighed about 100 pounds and was poorly dressed.

The Injured.
Following are the names of the injured persons at Governor Hospital:

JULIUS ALTMAN, nine years, 29 Essex street, limb fractured.
RACHEL ROSENTHAL, 92 Norfolk, aged forty-seven years; skull fractured.
IDA COHEN, twenty-one years, 22 Madison street, fractured skull, injuries fatal.
HIRSHMAN COHEN, brother of Ida Cohen, fifteen years old, 178 Madison street; wrist fractured and internally injured.

ALBERT COHEN, fifty-eight years old, widow, 25 Essex street, skull fractured, injuries fatal.
SIMON GREENBERG, thirty-five years, 312 Monroe street, skull fractured; injuries fatal.
RACHEL BACKWITZ, widow, of 127 Ludlow street, fractured skull, injuries fatal.

ALBERT WOLF, twenty-four years, of 136 Monroe street, lacerated and shocked.
REBECCA FRIEDMAN, forty-nine years, of 77 Suffolk street, fractured skull.
MRS. TILLER REINER, thirty-five years, of 34 Norfolk street, fractured skull, injuries probably fatal. She is in a delicate condition, and the Cesarean operation will be performed.

The building where this horror took place is principally occupied as a temporary meeting-place for Jewish congregations, who are now celebrating the religious feast of Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year.

There were four congregations, numbering nearly two thousand persons, men, women and children, worshipping in this building at 10 o'clock this morning.

Two of them were on the second floor, one on the first and the other on the fourth. There were from three hundred to six hundred men at each gathering.

The fire was caused by the setting fire to

the cloth drapery over the altar in the synagogue of the Talmud Torah, which is on the second floor front, by one of the burning candles.

There was a wild cry of "fire," and the entire assemblage jumped up and made a mad rush for the door.

Narrow, Unprotected Stairways.
The hallways of the building are dark and narrow and the stairways steep and unprotected by railings, for the building, which is a five-story brick structure, was formerly used as a tenement-house.

As the crowd surged into the narrow passageway it became blocked almost immediately.

separated, and for a long time no one came to identify the bodies. All that the police would say was that they were all women.

Besides these, ten persons were so badly injured that they had to be taken in ambulances to Gouverneur Hospital.

Several of the persons who lived in the vicinity and were also badly injured were taken to their homes by their friends without giving the police an opportunity to ascertain their names.

Police in Charge of the Premises.
Capt. Cross took charge of the premises as soon as the building was cleared and immediately began an investigation of the disaster.

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The congregation had faced away from the altar, which stood near the middle front window. There are three windows.

Kramer turned around and saw a candle on the altar slowly lighting the drapery on the woodwork that constituted the back of the altar.

A boy called Ong, who had been hired to attend to the wants of the congregation, was called and told to put out the fire with a wet towel. Instead of doing that the boy tried to blow out the flame.

Some men grabbed the four-branched candelabrum and threw it out of the window into the street. By this time the congregation had broken into a panic and was rushing down the stairs.

Fannie Kramer, wife of the secretary of this congregation, was among the injured. She was taken home and attended by two physicians who declare her wounds not to be serious.

The tin stand or gutter into which the four candles were placed had become filled with drippings of tallow, and this tallow also ignited from the burning drapery and set fire to the woodwork when the boy Ong blowing it blew it out.

Some of the worshippers say that the fire could have been extinguished in a moment if the older members of the congregation had not had conscientious scruples about putting out a fire on a holiday. To do so they considered a desecration of the day.

Official Report of the Fire.
Capt. Michael A. Hiley, of Engine 17, was first on the scene and made the following report:

"When I arrived at the building I entered the hallway and found the stairway leading from the first to third floor literally covered with a mass of children, men and women, all screaming and trampling on one another in their anxiety to get to the street."

"They were packed so tightly together that it was impossible for them to free themselves."

"I ordered one-half of my company to carry out and release the people at the foot of the stairway. I then ordered my assistant foreman, Hiley, with the rest of the men to raise the scaling-ladder to the second-story fire-escape and go in on the floor to the entrance in the hallway and take the people back into the rooms."

"On the arrival of Hook and Ladder No. 1 I ordered that company to raise a short ladder and go in on the second floor and assist Engine Company No. 17, and part of the men I sent into hallway on the first floor."

"On the arrival of Engine Company No. 9, I directed that company also to assist in the above manner."

"I sent out a call for two ambulances from box 153, corner of Division and Canal streets."

The Coroner's Examination.
Deputy Coroner Walsh has made a partial examination of the bodies at the Eldridge street station, and states the cause of death in each case as follows:

Mrs. Freda Becker, shock and fracture of sixth rib.
Mrs. Rosenthal, fracture of left leg and dislocation of neck.
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Hook 3 the Way to Safety.
Roundman Colton, who pulled Mrs. Anna Sulloway, a mother of a six-year-old boy, thinks that all the people would have escaped if Mrs. Sulloway had not blocked the way.

She fell at the foot of the stairway, and being a very large woman, filled up the way.

Capt. Cross says that at least twenty-five injured persons were taken to their homes without any report being made.

The debris from the synagogue has been brought to the station-house, and is in the same room with the bodies.

It includes all sorts of clothing, books, umbrellas and hats that were lost in the panic. A woman's dress, torn into shreds, is in a pile with the debris.

Several pockets are in the collection and innumerable Hebrew Bible.

A VERY SWELL AFFAIR.
The crowds of people at the windows of the LONDON & LIVERPOOL CLOTHING CO., are looking at the samples of the tailor-made suits and overcoats made by the company.

It is the price, \$12 for choice, that draws the crowds inside and outside. Reason with yourself and then go to 80 and 82 Bowery, corner Hester.

The entire hospital staff set to work at once to attend to the injured and dying. It was with the greatest difficulty that the attendants could prevent the crowd from breaking into the operating-rooms.

The shrieks and wails of the waiting crowd were heartrending. It seemed as though the people had taken leave of their senses, and it was with difficulty that the doctors could the names and addresses of the sufferers after their friends had identified them.

Identifying the Injured Ones.
The first identification was that of Herman Cohen, fifteen years old, of 178 Madison street. He was the first to regain consciousness, and, although suffering from several fractured ribs and severe internal injuries,

was able to tell who he was. House surgeon Donovan says he will live.

Ischell Borsuk, twenty-seven years old of 92 Norfolk street, was next recognized by her husband, Max Borsuk. The woman has a fractured skull and may die.

A few minutes later twelve-year-old David Altman, of 25 Essex street, identified his little brother Julius Altman, nine years old, who is suffering from a fracture of the right thigh. Julius will live.

This identification was quickly followed by that of Ida Cohen, twenty-one years old, of 222 Madison street, a sister of Herman. The woman's husband recognized her and was almost distracted when he learned that his wife would probably die of a fractured skull.

Then Miss Annie Rosenthal recognized her mother, Annie Cohen, a widow, fifty-eight years, of 25 Essex street, among the victims. Mrs. Cohen has a fractured skull also, and will die.

Simon Greenberg, thirty-five years old, of 175 Monroe street, was next recognized by his wife. Greenberg has a fracture of the base of the skull, but Dr. Donovan thinks he may live.

About noon an ambulance brought to the hospital Wolf Albert, twenty-four years old of 136 Monroe street. He was suffering from shock.

Soon after, Sarah Goldstein, 137 Ludlow street, identified her mother, Rachel Bakowitz, thirty years old, who is likely to die with a fractured skull.

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Warner Miller Will No Longer Withhold His Services from His Party.

READY TO SAIL IN SIX HOURS.
So Minister Peraza's Son Says of the Pursuit of the South Portland.

It was reported to-day that an armed vessel, owned by Venezuelan Minister Bolet Peraza, was to leave New York for the South Portland, a port in the Gulf of Mexico, to-day.

The vessel was said to consist of two six-inch rifled cannon, four Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns, 1,000 Lee magazine rifles, 500 repeating rifles of Winchester and Remington makes, 5,000 rounds of ammunition and 2,000 shells. The name of this vessel has been studiously withheld, but it has been described as a three-masted steel yacht, schooner rigged, of about eight hundred tons, with a speed of fifteen knots an hour.

Originally she was built for the United States Government, it is said, for use as a minesweeper, and that she was in the hands of the contractors and the officials she was rejected by the Government and thrown back on the builders' hands.

After that she was bought by the present owner, who is said to be a retired sea captain.

According to the report, Minister Bolet Peraza's vessel has a ram-like steel bow, which is accredited with saying could be used for battering purposes.

It was further said that this rejected revenue cutter came up the East River soon after dark last night from her anchorage in Brooklyn Basin, and that she was in command of her owner. She was said to have drawn up at a dock near the bridge, where the above described ammunition was taken aboard. Then she backed out into the river and headed for the harbor.

Gen. Carlos Castro, who is a cousin of Senor Jose Madrid, of the firm of J. M. Larralde & Co., 281 New York street, which firm Crespo, head of the revolutionists, is a partner, was said to have assumed command of the cruiser after she started on her way to Venezuela.

At Senor Bolet Peraza's house, 337 First street, Brooklyn, this morning it was said he was not at home.

General Carlos Castro, of 18 Broad street, said that he knew nothing of the departure of a vessel for Venezuela under the direction of Minister Bolet Peraza.

"If such a course has been adopted," he added, "I have not been informed of the fact, and it is altogether in Minister Bolet's hands."

The Custom-House authorities did not clear a vessel of the description of Minister Bolet Peraza's craft for Venezuela yesterday nor had they up to noon today.

He admitted that if the Minister had secured such a vessel and equipped her as a warship, he would not have been able to stop her, but he said that he would have been able to stop her if she had come and called at will.

"But," said Chief Clerk J. J. Dunn, of the Collector's office, "if the Minister had done that he would have to buy the boat outright."

"In that case her former owner would have to surrender her papers as a yacht. We haven't seen anything of such papers."

The vessel was said to be a six-year-old boat and was all ready for sailing with the exception of placing her armament aboard.

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"DON'T" ADVISE FOR GRACE.
Chairman Harrity and Dickinson Against a Third Ticket.

If ex-Mayor Grace will abide by the advice and decision of the Democratic National Committee there will not be another local ticket.

Chairman Harrity expressed himself emphatically and in no uncertain tone this morning.

Asked his opinion of the Anti-Snapper movement, he said:

"The Committee has not called on me yet, and I do not desire to prejudge the case."

"Well, would you approve of a third local ticket in New York?"

"My impression is against it," was the prompt reply.

"Will you receive anybody who has business with the Committee," answered the chairman.

Campaign Chairman Don M. Dickinson said:

"I decidedly do. I would not favor the project under any circumstances. I think a third local ticket would injure the National ticket."

UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION.
It Will End To-Night with a Banquet at Delmonico's.

This was the third and last day's session of the Convention of the National Life Underwriters' Association.

Joseph Ashbrook, of Philadelphia, this morning read a paper on "The Future of National Association."

Officers will be elected during the day, and the plan of the next annual gathering will be decided. To-night the Convention will end with a banquet at Delmonico's.

SHOT IN A FIGHT.
Liquor Dealer James G. Gallagher Badly Wounded.

A row occurred at noon to-day in James G. Gallagher's liquor store at 1800 Second avenue, between the proprietor and Peter Gallagher, of Ninety-seventh street and Second avenue.

Peter, who is sixty years old, shot James in the left breast with a thirty-eight calibre revolver. He was badly wounded and was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Peter is under arrest.

GATES SHUT ON NELSON.
Attempt to Prevent Him from Trotting at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—The directors of the Hampden Park Trotting Association fastened the gates to prevent Nelson's trotting this morning.

The Agricultural Society discovered the plan and William had the gates opened. The flyers have been distributed stating that Nelson would trot as advertised.

PECK HAD NOTHING TO SAY.
When Asked in Philadelphia if Those Papers Still Exist.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Charles F. Peck, the New York Labor Commissioner, indicted at Albany on the charge of burning public papers, was at the Lafayette last night, and chatted in a peppy vein with a Press reporter.

He left for Albany to-day, where, as he said with a grim smile, he presumed he would continue the occupation of "entering bail upon insurance charges."

The reporter asked him, "Are those papers still in existence which you are said to have burned?"

Mr. Peck hesitated in his reply just a second. Then he said: "I have nothing to say on that point. That matter is now in court."

MR. STEVENSON IN RICHMOND.
Received by Gov. McKim—To Make a Speech To-Night.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 23.—Adlai E. Stevenson and wife arrived here this morning at 7:30 o'clock from Wilmington, N. C. They were met at the station by a delegation of leading citizens headed by Mayor Ellyson and driven to the Exchange Hotel to breakfast.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Stevenson and his wife were escorted to the Executive Mansion, where, with Gov. and Mrs. McKim, a public reception was held.

At 4 o'clock the visitors will be driven to various points of interest in the city. To-night a democratic torchlight procession will take place and a mass-meeting held at Mount Hall, where Mr. Stevenson will deliver an address.

CROKER HARD AT WORK.
Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan Goes to Buffalo to Speak with Hill.

Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan leaves for Buffalo to-night or to-morrow morning to speak there with Senator Hill in the evening. Buffalo is preparing to give the Senator a warm welcome.

Richard Croker was at his desk at Tammany Hall to-day. He will not return to Richmond Springs. His entire time from now on will be devoted to the campaign.

The Tammany Executive Committee of Thirty meets to-night at 10 o'clock. The committee will hold a session for a ratification meeting, the primaries and for holding local nominating conventions.

SEEKS PAY FOR QUARANTINE.
Henrietta Owns the House from Which Weinagen Was Taken.

HENRIETTA GUNTHER, of 14 First street and 2 and 4 Extra place, between the Bowery and First avenue, has filed a claim with the Comptroller for damages arising out of the quarantine regulations.

She makes the claim under Section 123 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and asserts that since Monday last her property and business have been damaged by the officers and agents of the Police Board and the board of health from the ground that one or more persons residing on her premises were suspected of being sick with Asiatic cholera.

The two suspects were Louis Weinagen and Henry Engel. Since they were taken away the place has been under strict quarantine regulations.

TWELVE TOWNS DESTROYED.
Yellow River, of China, Again on a Death-Dealing Rampage.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Times correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says that the Yellow River (the Hoang Ho) has again overflowed its banks. Twelve towns have been inundated and many lives lost.

Mrs. Harrison's Hopeful Symptoms.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Harrison passed a fairly good night, and is reported to be doing well this morning. One of the best symptoms of her case is the deep interest she displays in her surroundings.

Crowd Sees the Kite at Her Dock.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The kite which was taken from the hands of the late William Peck, and which was kept in the hands of the late William Peck, was seen by a large crowd of people at her dock this morning.

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Polaria's Arrival Awaited with Great Anxiety.

Wyoming's Passengers Landed from Fire Island in This City.

Health Department, New York, Sept. 23, 10 A. M.
Official: Cases of cholera have appeared in this city since the last bulletin.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President. KENNEDY CLARK, Secretary.

The cabin passengers from the steamship Wyoming were brought to the city from Fire Island by the steamboat Cleopatra this forenoon and landed at the Groulx pier.

Louis Weinagen, of 14 First street, died at Reception Hospital this morning.

The steamship Suevia was released from quarantine at noon and proceeded to her dock.

A case which officials fear may prove to be true cholera is under investigation in Avenue C.

Steering passengers from the steamship Ethiopia were landed at Ellis Island to-day.

SEVENTH CHOLERA DEATH.
Louis Weinagen Succumbs to the Plague in Reception Hospital.

Weinagen was a coachman for William Segelman, the Bowery hardware merchant. He spent the summer with his employer's family at Bathurst, 285 Avenue C, where he died last night.

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